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NATIONAL BROILER Whole broiler/fryer prices are steady to firm. Offerings are light to moderate for current trade needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate entering the weekend with best movement into fast food channels and on promotional items. Floor stocks are mixed ranging short to long. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, activity is light as dealers remain cautious and selective. Prices are trending weak to lower for b/s breast and tenders; no better than steady for whole breast and steady to weak for wings. Offerings of tenders and b/s breast are available with light movement; whole breast are fully sufficient, wings and most dark meat items are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is mostly slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

### **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed - 106.50

Fri Preliminary Wtd Avg - 105.85

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders	218.50	1,509
Breasts - B/S	212.50	6,221
Breasts - Whole	126.00	1,210
Thigh Meat - B/S	152.00	1,045
Thighs	73.50	1,218
Drumsticks	75.00	1,079
Leg Quarters	53.50	7,909
Wings	144.50	3,211

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYERS		RS THIS WE	THIS WEEK			LAST WEEK		
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.	Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.	
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	78.00 - 107.00	80.00 - 90.00	86.08	<b>1</b> 0.54	2,245	85.54	2,320	

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

### WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS.

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending August 23, 2013

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		July Averages		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Last
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	Year
8-16 lb. (Hens)	100.33	180	99.00 <sup>1</sup>		111.65	260	99.09	98.18	106.43
16-24 lb. (Toms)	100.14	140	98.50	80	111.82	150	98.20	97.11	106.96
<sup>1</sup> based on offers.									

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION							
Week Ending 17-Aug-13 (Preliminary)  Live Poultry  Live Turkeys							
Young Chi	,	Young Hens	Young Toms				
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Head	158,185	2,130	2,329				
Avg Wt	5.70	17.00	40.25				
Last week	159,384	1,931	2,389				
Same wk yr ago	157,872	1,784	2,659				
Avg Wt	5.63	16.38	37.69				
To-date/2013	5,065,685	58,935	82,355				
To-date/2012	5,029,870	59,569	84,223				
% Change YTD	1%	-1%	-2%				
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage							
Current week	685,257	28,968	74,994				
Last week	683,184	27,096	77,060				
Same wk yr ago	671,059	23,378	80,174				
To-date/2013	22,314,502	814,773	2,666,612				
To-date/2012	21,640,451	800,267	2,711,024				
% Change YTD	3%	2%	-2%				
Dressing %	76.0%	80.0%	80.0%				

(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 24-Aug-13 **Current Week Previous Week** Broiler/frver 157.671 153.627

#### **FRESH BEEF CUTS**

FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	610.00 690.00	675.46
168 3 Round, top inside round	207.00 224.00	213.12
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	495.00 539.46	517.30
Ground Beef 81%	177.00 198.00	192.47

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News